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ARABIA.

Report from Aden—Epidemic of plague extinct.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of June 8:

The following telegram, dated the 7th instant, is received from the Consul at Aden, Arabia:

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington:
Plague over.

MASTERSON.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

Report from Fiume—Inspection of emigrants.

Consular agent La Guardia reports, May 19, as follows:

Steamship *Pannonia* sailed May 18 for New York. Inspected and passed, 1,270 steerage passengers; rejected at final inspection, 27; inspected and labeled 1,400 small and 40 pieces large baggage; disinfected 36 pieces containing used feathers and bedding.

Report from Trieste—Inspection of emigrants.

Consul Hossfeld reports, May 30, as follows:

The Austrian emigrant ship *Erny* left this port for New York, via Palermo, on May 27. The number of steerage passengers embarked was 426. The number of pieces of baggage disinfected was 232.

BRAZIL.

Report from Rio de Janeiro—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics: Plague, smallpox, and yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Stewart reports, May 10, as follows:

During the two weeks ended the 7th instant the following vessels were inspected by myself and bills of health were issued from this consulate general:

On May 2 the British steamship *Memnon*, for Baltimore, with a cargo of manganese ore, no passengers, and 2 changes in the personnel of the crew; on the 2d of May also the British steamship *Tennyson*, for New York, with a small cargo of coffee, 12 first class and 18 steerage passengers, and with 2 new members of the crew while in this port. On the 4th instant the British steamship *Homer*, for New Orleans, with a cargo of coffee, no passengers, and no change in the personnel of the crew while in this port. This last-named vessel sailed for New Orleans, via St. Lucia, for disinfection, as all vessels of the Lamport and Holt Line going to New Orleans have lately been instructed from the home office to do.

No other vessels left this port during the period under consideration, for Canal Zone, Cuban, or United States ports.

Mortality statistics from Pernambuco.

Two weeks ended April 15. Population, from 180,000 to 200,000; deaths 459. Of this number 216 were caused by variola, 1 by measles,